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# EXPECT A TRAFFIC SHIFT ON THE WEST ROME BYPASS

ROME, Ga. – The Georgia Department of Transportation is advising motorists in Floyd County of a traffic shift on the West Rome Bypass, scheduled for Tuesday, September 29, 2015. Traffic will be shifted to the newly constructed lanes of the Bypass, beginning at the intersection of the Bypass with Blacks Bluff Road and extending to Burnett Ferry Road.

“We certainly hope that all motorists watch out for this traffic shift and be extra cautious, while approaching this work zone,” said DeWayne Comer, district engineer at the DOT office in Cartersville. “This project may have caused the public some inconvenience, but upon completion, it will improve the flow of traffic in the area, make it safer, and help the public get where they need to go in Floyd County,” Comer explained.

This construction operation is part of a 5.478-mile project of widening and reconstruction of the West Rome Bypass, beginning south of the Coosa River and extending to north of State Route 20. It also includes the construction of ten bridges and their approaches within the project’s limits. This project has been under construction since November 2011, and is expected to be completed by the end of October 2015, at a construction cost of \$42, 618,295.

*The Georgia Department of Transportation continues its RoadWorks 2015 construction program. Dozens of important roadway improvement projects are ongoing throughout the state as we work to deliver projects on time and on budget while keeping our transportation network the nation’s finest. Pardon the necessary inconvenience and please drive cautiously and safely at all times, especially in work zones.*

**DriveAlert ArriveAlive** campaign calls attention to an alarming increase in roadway fatalities across Georgia, many resulting from preventable crashes and distracted driving. **DriveAlert ArriveAlive** implores motorists to buckle up; stay off the phone and no texting; and drive alert. Visit [www.dot.ga.gov/DS/SafetyOperation/DAAA](http://www.dot.ga.gov/DS/SafetyOperation/DAAA). #ArriveAliveGA For more information on the Department of Transportation, visit <http://www.dot.ga.gov>. You also may like us on ([www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT-Northwest](http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT-Northwest)) and follow us on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/GDOTNW) (<https://twitter.com/GDOTNW>).

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